

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, last paragraph:

As apparent from Tables 4 and 5 and the graph of Fig. 3, the orientation degrees of the samples of the Example were higher than those of the samples obtained by the ~~TGC~~ TGG method. Table 4 and the graph of Fig. 3 show that when the content of the sheet-shaped ceramic powder was 25% by weight or higher in Example, the orientation degree was 85% or higher. Moreover, when the content of the sheet-shaped ceramic powder was 45% by weight or higher, the orientation degree was 95% or higher and when the content of the sheet-shaped ceramic powder was 50% by weight or higher, the orientation degree was 98% or higher.